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**Sent:** Friday, September 02, 2016 11:59 AM  
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**Cc:** Knudsen, Laura; Cora, Lori; Grandinetti, Cami; 'Regna Merritt'  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Extension of Comment Period on Portland Harbor Proposed Plan

Dear Ms. Tsongas and Ms. Campbell,

Thank you very much for your message and for your interest in the Portland Harbor cleanup. The EPA has received your request within the email message below to extend the public comment period beyond current deadline of September 6, 2016. The EPA appreciates your comment regarding meaningful public outreach and engagement.

Over the past 6 months, the EPA have offered numerous Informational Sessions at different locations in the greater Portland area prior to the release of the Proposed Plan, specifically designed to foster robust discussion and information sharing. After the Proposed Plan was released, the EPA scheduled, publicized and promoted four (4) Portland Harbor Proposed Plan meetings. At each, EPA Portland Harbor Team managers, scientists and staff have been available for 7 hours per meeting to explain the Proposed Plan and answer technical questions. At each of these four meetings, two Proposed Plan presentations were delivered for those attending.

The EPA will accept comments on the Proposed Plan for the Portland Harbor Superfund Site for 90 days (June 9 through September 6, 2016). This time period includes a 30-day extension required by law, as well as an additional 30-day extension, based on requests for additional time received by the EPA. We encourage you and everyone wishing to comment on the Proposed Plan to submit your comments either in writing or by e-mail by the September 6, 2016 public comment deadline. Community input is a very important part of the cleanup planning process and we value public comments on the Proposed Plan. All forms of comment (written, e-mailed and spoken) are treated equally and the EPA will formally respond to any comments related to EPA's Proposed Cleanup Plan for the Portland Harbor Superfund Site in our responsiveness summary. The responsiveness summary which will be issued at the time the final cleanup plan (also called the Record of Decision) is signed for the Portland Harbor Superfund Site.

Thank you again for your time and for your message,

Sincerely,

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Greetings,

Please read the attached letter from OPSR requesting an extension of the comment period for the Portland Harbor Superfund Proposed Plan.

Thank you.

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